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From: Molitor, Pamela
Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2015 12:22 PM
To: Tyler Slack
Cc: Turner, Thomas; Allen, Cheryl
Subject: Re: Batsch-Gray Mine Superfund Site - Recent EPA sampling results

Dear Mr. Slack:

Thank you for your email regarding a request of information for the Hartness residence [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] *privacy* We have converted your February 12, 2015 request into a formal FOIA request and as such, any further inquiries concerning Batsch-Gray Mine Superfund Site should be addressed to either the Region 5 FOIA Officer (who will contact you after being assigned to your request) or the assigned attorney Tom Turner, ORC, Region 5 ('turner.thomas@epa.gov' or 312/886-6613). USEPA is currently compiling all of the documents in response to your February 12, 2015 request from all relevant parties, and a FOIA officer will be in touch with you with any questions or issues.

In response to your statement: "Although I understand that any EPA test results for this site would be sent directly to the designated information repository for this site—Galena Public Library, 601 S. Bench St." Sampling results are not immediately sent to the repository. The official Site repository generally reflects the Site Administrative Record which consists, in part, of the Remedial Investigation Report, Feasibility Study Report, Human Health and Ecological Risk assessments. EPA is currently compiling and evaluating the sampling data in order to prepare the Remedial Investigation Report, Feasibility Study Report, Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessments for the Site. Compilation of Site data, and completion of the reports generally takes a considerable amount of time and effort by EPA. However, once the reports have been completed EPA will make them available to the public at the repository and on our website.

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From: Tyler Slack <tslack@wilmac.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2015 11:21 AM
To: Molitor, Pamela
Subject: FW: Bautsch-Gray Mine Superfund Site - Recent EPA sampling results

Ms. Molitor,

I am just following-up on the email I sent on Feb. 12 (see below). Do you have any information regarding the location of these test results?

Thanks,
Tyler Slack

From: Tyler Slack
Sent: Thursday, February 12, 2015 3:24 PM
To: 'molitor.pamela@epa.gov'
Cc: 'allen.cheryl@epa.gov'; Marc Gravino; Sarah Czapinski
Subject: Bautsch-Gray Mine Superfund Site - Recent EPA sampling results

Ms. Molitor,

My name is Attorney Tyler Slack and I represent Stephen J. Hartness and Judy Hartness [REDACTED] *privacy*
[REDACTED] I am following-up from the brief phone conversation I had with Ms. Cheryl Allen this afternoon regarding recent testing that has been performed by the EPA in and around the Bautsch-Gray Mine Superfund Site. As requested, I have copied Ms. Allen to this email.

I have been able to confirm that the EPA collected and tested soil and water samples at the Bautsch-Gray Mine Superfund site in the spring and summer of 2014 and that the results of these tests constitute public information. I would like to review these test results on behalf of my clients, as well as the results of **any testing that has been conducted on this site by the EPA after August 10, 2010**. Specifically, I am interested in any testing that has occurred on the property located at 746 S. Blackjack Rd., Galena, IL, PIN #14-000-026-00. Although I understand that any EPA test results for this site would be sent directly to the designated information repository for this site—Galena Public Library, 601 S. Bench St.—Ms. Allen suggested that I contact you because you may be able to send me an electronic version of these test results that are not otherwise available on the EPA website.

At your earliest convenience, please advise as to whether an electronic version of these test results are available for my review and/or what, if any, test results are available for public inspection at the record repository located at the Galena Public Library:

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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